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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

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Application No. 09/188,863
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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee(s) Required
Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 201 | 740 | 370 | Utility filing fee | |
| 106 | 206 | 330 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 207 | 510 | 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 208 | 740 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 214 | 160 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------|
| Independent Claims | ** | 18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | ** | 84.00 | \$0.00 |

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|---|--|
| 103 | 203 | 18 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 | 202 | 84 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 | 204 | 280 | 140 | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 109 | 209 | 84 | 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 110 | 210 | 18 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

*or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 105 | 205 | 130 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 227 | 50 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 139 | 239 | 130 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 247 | 2,520 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 | 212 | 920* | 920* | *Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 213 | 1,840* | 1,840* | *Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 215 | 110 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 216 | 400 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 217 | 920 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | 920.00 |
| 118 | 218 | 1,440 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 228 | 1,960 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 219 | 320 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 220 | 320 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 221 | 280 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 238 | 1,510 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 240 | 110 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 241 | 1,280 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 242 | 1,280 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 243 | 460 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 244 | 620 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 222 | 130 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 223 | 50 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 226 | 180 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 281 | 40 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 246 | 740 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 249 | 740 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 279 | 740 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | 740.00 |
| 169 | 269 | 900 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify)

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*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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